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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: AN ON-CHIP DESIGN-FOR-TESTING STRUCTURE FOR CMOS APS (ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR) IMAGE SENSOR

Enclosed are:

- 15 sheets of drawing(s) - informal.
- An assignment of the invention to **Vanguard International Semiconductor Corporation**
- An associate power of attorney Applicant claims small entity status
- Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(b)(i)

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First Named Inventor		Mendis, S.K.
Title	An On Chip Design for Testing Structure for CMOS APS (Active Pixel Sensors) Image Sensor	
Atty Docket Number	VISA-054	

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